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Applicant: Robert Amson *et al.*

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SUPPRESSION AND/OR RESISTANCE TO VIRUSES

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated November 15, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

1. At page 1, after the title of the invention, please insert the following paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

c/ This application is a U.S. national stage application, filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371, and claims foreign priority to French patent application No. 98/10077, filed August 5, 1998.

2. At page 1, before the first full paragraph and after CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS heading, please insert a separate heading "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION, preceded by a subheading "Field of the Invention."

3. At page 1, the second full paragraph, please insert a subheading "Description of Related Art."

4. At page 2, before the fourth full paragraph, please insert the heading "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION."

5. At page 4, before line 1, please insert the heading "Detailed Description of the Invention."

NE 6. At page 9, please delete the first two full paragraphs beginning at line 4 to line 14 and incorporate them into page 4, line 1 (before the heading "Detailed Description of the Invention"). In addition, at page 4, line 1, please insert a new heading "DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" before incorporating these two paragraphs.